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TO: THE DIRECTOR

FROM:

SUBJECT: Department of Defense Contingency
Planning

REMARKS:

1. Attached is a paper you should probably skim and whose existence you should certainly be aware. It was prepared by General Karhohs in response to a direct instruction from Secretary Laird. (Karhohs was waiting outside Laird's office to hand it to me when I arrived for my 28 February session with the Secretary.)

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[REDACTED] The Agency is not directly involved and has not been asked for any specific intelligence support, nor have we volunteered any written inputs. Even the Department of Defense drafters recognize the fecklessness of this exercise in the current political climate, as is obvious from their concluding paragraph. If the subject comes up downtown, however, or reference is made to the study in question, at least you will know what document is involved.

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